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CLAIMS

While the embodiments of the invention have been disclosed, certain modifications may be made by those skilled in the art to modify the invention without departing from the spirit of the invention.

The inventor claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for adding a step in

one device, which comprises the following:

two long sides of predetermined dimensions;

~~a rectangular box;~~

two short sides of predetermined dimensions;

a flat planar member;

a step;

hinges; and a

stop mechanism;

~~where the rectangular box is comprised of four~~

~~sides and is approximately six to eight inches~~

~~high;~~

wherein the two long sides are identical;

wherein the two short sides are identical;

wherein the two long sides and two short sides

when assembled form a base;

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2 wherein the base does not have a bottom surface;

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5 wherein the sides form the base for the flat  
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7 planar member and the step;

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10 wherein the flat planar member is supported by  
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12 the sides of the device;

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15 wherein the flat planar member is stationary;

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18 wherein the flat planar member is secured to the  
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20 top surface of the base;

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23 wherein a means to secure the flat planar member  
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25 to the top surface of the foundation is provided;

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28 wherein the step is secured to the long sides of  
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30 the base;

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33 wherein a means to secure the step to the base is  
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35 provided;

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38 wherein the step is allowed to rotate and be  
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40 elevated off the surface of the base from an up  
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42 position to a down position;

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45 wherein when the step is in the down position it  
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47 will be flush with the flat planar member;  
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3       wherein a hole of predetermined size is cut out  
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5       in the step to raise and lower the step and carry  
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7       the device.  
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9       2. (Currently Amended) The flat planar member as  
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11       described in Claim 1, is permanently affixed to  
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13       the top surface by screws ~~of one end of the~~  
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15       device.  
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17       3. (Original) The step as described in claim 1,  
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19       wherein it can be raised to approximately six to  
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21       eight inches above the flat planar member.  
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23       4. (Original) The hinges as described in claim 1,  
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25       wherein they are attached to the mid section of  
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27       the recessed step the mid section of the side  
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29       members of the device.  
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31       5. (Original) The hinges as described in claim 1,  
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33       wherein they are supported by a nut and bolt  
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35       assembly.  
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37       6. (Currently Amended) The hinges as described in  
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39       claim 1, wherein ~~it~~ the hinges allow rotation of  
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41       the step approximately 110 degrees from the up  
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43       position to the down position.  
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45       7. (Original) The hinges as described in claim 1,  
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47       wherein there are hinges on both sides of the  
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49       recessed step.

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2 8. (Original) The stop mechanism as described  
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4 in Claim 1 wherein it is permanently affixed to the  
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6 inner surface of the side device.  
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